

INSTITUTION: Northern State University

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SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer 2008

COURSE PREFIX, NUMBER, TITLE: EDFN 492/592 Topics: Outside School Time Programs

PREREQUISITES: Must be a certified teacher to enroll in EDFN 592

CREDIT HOURS: One (1) credit

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Participants will gain knowledge of promising practices for the teaching of reading skills in outside-school-time programs and gain expertise in choosing games that focus on educational standards and using them in engaging ways.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objectives for this course include:

- Gaining workable ideas to use with students in outside-school-time programs.
- Gaining expertise in putting these ideas to use with the students.
- Gaining respect for the positive impact outside-school-time programs can have on the learning and lives of the students they serve.

TEXTBOOK: None Required.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Participants will attend all sessions of the 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) conference scheduled July 7-8 in Pierre, SD.
- Following the conference participants will develop and submit three lesson plans for their programs using ideas gleaned from the conference.
- The lesson plans will include:
 - Grade Level
 - Subject and standards to be addressed
 - Duration
 - Short Description
 - Goals
 - Objectives
 - Materials (could include useful Internet resources)
 - Procedure
 - Assessment

Submit three lesson plans to Ms. Susan Burgard at sue.burgard@state.sd.us.

TENATIVE COURSE OUTLINE:

Conference dates are July 7 (7:30 AM – 7:00 PM) and July 8 (8:30 AM -1:00PM).

Following the conference participants will develop three lesson plans for their programs using ideas gleaned from the conference. Three lesson plans will be due by September 15, 2008.

Breakout sessions available to the participants include:

- Positive Leadership Building,
- Writing Very Short Stories with Very Short People,
- Hands-on History,
- Community Service in Afterschool Programs,
- Math is Fun, Facilitating Technology Standards, and
- Destination Imagination.

Participants will be encouraged to network and share ideas.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) STATEMENT: Northern State University recognizes its responsibility for creating an institutional climate in which students with disabilities can thrive. If you have any type of disability for which you require accommodations, please contact Karen Gerety at the NSU Office of Disability Services (626-2371, Student Center 217) as soon as possible to discuss your particular needs.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM STATEMENT

Under Board of Regents and University policy student academic performance may be evaluated solely on an academic basis, not on opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards. Students should be free to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in any course of study and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion, but they are responsible for learning the content of any course of study for which they are enrolled. Students who believe that an academic evaluation reflects prejudiced or capricious consideration of student opinions or conduct unrelated to academic standards should contact the academic dean administratively in charge of the class to initiate a review of the evaluation.

ASSESSMENT: Grades will be awarded on a Satisfactory (S) / Unsatisfactory (U) basis. Participants must attend all instructional sessions and submit three satisfactory lesson plans.